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Annual Ratepayers Meeting

CROSSFIELD—Not a single ratepayer turned out for the annual meeting of the ratepayers of the village held last Wednesday evening. The report of the Mayor, Auditors financial statement, municipal inspectors report and the reports of the various there was no one to read them or to discuss them. This is not as it should be but unfortunately it happens all too often. Just as long as things are going smoothly few ratepayers will take the trouble to go to a meeting and doing. In his report Mayor Hurt noted that the village was in good financial shape in spite of a larger amount of uncollected taxes and some little over expenditure of the estimates. The latter had mainly been due to the fact that it had been found necessary to move a larger quantity of gravel at the request of the owner of the land on which stands the stock pile. This report also had reference to the Memorial Hall as having been added to the

assets of the village with part of the \$3,000.00 voted by the ratepayers still to be paid over to the hall committee. Adequate fire insurance had been placed on the building and the premium paid out of village funds, although it was hoped that the hall would eventually be self liquidating. Nominations for a councillor to take the place of Mr. W. W. Staford whose term has expired, will be received by the village secretary-treasurer until noon on Monday, February 20, and although it is not expected there will be any great rush of candidates an election will be held on Monday, February 27th, if same is needed.

Trial Showing Of Pictures, Feb. 20th

CROSSFIELD—The Memorial Hall Committee has arranged with Alison N. (Curly) Gledhill for a trial showing of pictures in the hall on Monday, February 20th. This is an entirely new show from anything that has been here before and we are promised top notch entertainment with up-to-date films and first class equipment. As well as being a try-out for the new company it will also be an opportunity for the younger fry to show how they can behave at a show. There is no doubt but what the rumpus and noise made by a bunch of young people at former shows had a lot to do with them not being well enough patronized to keep coming. Growing up like a tree, I am sure these show if they are run in an orderly manner and order kept so that the dialogue can be heard. It has been promised that order will be maintained, so the youngsters had better take warning and behave themselves or they stand a chance of being put out and kept out until they promise to behave.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to say Thank You to all our many friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. F. M. Moser and family. F.P.-II

Local Officer Commands Canadian Base in Yukon

Capt. W. J. Bagnall, Crossfield, Alta., a former member of the Royal Canadian Infantry Corps, has been called out for special service on Exercise "Sweetbriar," and is now commandant of the Canadian administrative camp at Upper Whitehorse, Y.T. He is also assistant Lt.-Col. George Weir of Edmonton, the Canadian administrative officer on the exercise.

Capt. Bagnall, who was born in England, served with the Canadian Army in Canada, England and France during the Second World War from 1940 to 1945. When the Germans surrendered, he was seconded to the U.S. Corps, then to UNRRA, and served in Germany and Czechoslovakia.

Capt. and Mrs. Bagnall, who make their home in Crossfield, have two children, Jon, aged 8, and Bonny Diane, aged 3.

Exercise "Sweetbriar" is a controlled training exercise being conducted jointly by United States and Canadian ground and air forces in the Yukon Territory of

Canada and eastern Alaska during the month of February. Climax of the exercise will be during the period February 13-23, when an Allied Force will seek to dislodge a theoretical airborne "enemy" aggressor invasion of Alaska.

Canadian Army troops from Wainwright, Alta., and United States Army troops from Camp Carson, Colorado, have been seconded to Whitehorse headquarters for the manoeuvre, by the longest mass-troop airlift in history and by motor convoys over the Alaska Highway, these movements to be climaxed by a mass parachute jump by the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry as the big push against the "invader" gets underway. Air Forces of both countries have also converged on Whitehorse to harass the enemy and support the ground forces.

Exercise "Sweetbriar" marks a continuation of Canadian and United States winter troop training programmes held since the Second World War in the far north.

Saturday Story



SANDRA MILLER, who is heard across the country with her Dad, Charles Miller, on Trans-Canada's Saturday Story — a program of music and travel designed especially for pre-schoolers on Saturdays (CBW 11:30 a.m., CBR, CRX 10:30 a.m.).

Crossfield Junior Crossbills Go To Calgary

CROSSFIELD—The winner of two consecutive years of Junior Briar District Playdowns, our high school rink together with its Principal, Mr. Mumby, made the trip to Calgary Friday, Feb. 17, and 11 to compete in the Branch Playdowns.

The personnel of the rink consisted of Bob Kotow, skip; Gerald Hurt, third; Lawrence Lilley, second, and Edward Aldred, lead. Winning their first two games, they established a seven-zero lead boys made a comeback and after end, which gave them the game. This tied up some sections and started the round-robin again. Saturday morning Empress defeated our boys and they were eliminated. Battling to the end the boys from Blackliee were victorious and won the trip to Edmonton to compete in the provincial playdown. Nonetheless Crossfield is very proud of its Junior rink which is a nice foursome, who in turn respond and add their skill. Mr. Mumby, who has devoted a great deal of attention to them, these boys will once more receive a sweater crest donated by Taylor, Pearson and Carlton Ltd., as winners of the District Playdown.

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The set of dollars donated by the President of the Local Lady Curlers were won by Mrs. Ted Miller of Didsbury. Mrs. Miller came down with the rink of Mrs. Bill Miller to participate in the Bonspiel.

Some three weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Lawson were called to Spokane where the latter's father was lying critically ill. Mr. Lawson returned Tuesday of last week after much excitement due to snow blockades which held up cars, trains and buses. Mr. Lawson stated that the weather in Spokane was closely associated with his father—neither fit to know.

Mrs. Lawson returned Wednesday of last week and reported her father's health much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jones, formerly of Crossfield, left Calgary last week for White Salmon, Wash., where they will participate in the festivities of the Diamond Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Gross, parents of Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cameron are spending the week in Banff. Donald, as usual, has a rink entered in the "spiel" there this week.

Mr. Charles Purvis took a rink to Banff this week comprised of John Robertson and Len Beddoes. They will find a fourth player in Banff. Charlie brought a good prize home last year.

Gerald Hurt entertained a few of his friends after a show in

CROSSFIELD NEWS

The Health and Recreation department hall on February 7th. Further classes in charge of Miss Kay Kotow are to be held each Tuesday and Thursday after school.

Roy Shenfield returned from Windsor, Ont., a few days ago, where he had taken delivery of both a 1950 car and truck.

Keep in mind a dance sponsored by the A.Y.P. to be held in the Memorial hall on March 3rd.

John Lunan, out late bank manager, after undergoing an operation in a Calgary hospital, left for Nanton on Friday last.

The twelve members of the young matron's sewing circle met on Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Betty Stevens. A delicious lunch brought the enjoyable evening to a close.

The previous weekend was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Fox when they renewed acquaintance with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Philpot at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming were guests of honor at a farewell party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart on Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Heywood have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. G. Fleming.

Mrs. Jack Hesketh was hostess to the members of the "Afternoon Bridge Club." The honors went to Mrs. E. Fraser and Mrs. D. Casey.

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Carstairs. The center of attraction was Jerry's birthday cake and all the trimmings that went with it.

The Cinderella Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. E. McNaugh week. The honors went to Mrs. Chas. Fox, first, Mrs. D. Casey, second.

Mr. Andrew Kirkiedie has recently been added to the staff in the local bank. Andrew is a pleasing young chap whose hobby is photography. He is making his home with the Lilleys.

Up and around again, Hank Mc Donald reports that he is feeling much stronger and enjoying the moderating temperatures.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fleming have moved to Gobenlock, Sask., near the boundary of U.S.A., about 50 miles North of Havre. George was employed in the C.P.R. station here, and we are very sorry to lose this promising young couple. He will resume work with the C.P.R.

Corporal Mansell returned from his official trip to Winnipeg. He was able to look up some of his relatives and friends and reported seeing Andy, who was formerly employed in the bank and who was an outstanding lady curler here.

Among those visiting the city of Calgary last week were Margaret Vetter; L. Beddoes and Walter Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. W. Lilley and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox.

Mrs. Bell, who was hospitalized some time ago is convalescing nicely in her home after many ups and downs. Mr. and Mrs. Bell arrived here from Africa and reside on the Methera farm. They are to be congratulated on their endurance of our sub-zero weather.

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In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of Robert Arnott who passed away Feb. 19, 1959.

"The rolling stream of life rolls on But still the vacant chair Recalls the love, the voice, the Of the one who once sat there."

—Ever remembered by his wife and family.

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WE ALL WANT GAS SERVICE

When the proposal to pipe natural gas out of the province was first made, there were two resolutions passed by many Boards of Trade in Alberta towns. These were:

1. Before gas is exported, be sure we have enough for home consumption and export for at least 50 years.

2. Before we send gas to Vancouver, Seattle or Winnipeg—let's have it right here in our own town.

The provincial legislature provided for safeguards in the first point. Experts have to find adequate reserves of gas in Alberta before any is exported.

On the second point, however, there is still no established policy. The government of Alberta should see to it that, in arranging expensive pipe lines will be established **WITHIN** the province itself to assure that Alberta towns, where a good many Albertans live, will get natural gas service.

That is the gist of a recent editorial in the *Olds Gazette*, which has been freely and severely criticized by the Calgary Albertans. It's probably a long time since the editor of the *Albertan* has had to leave his plush carpeted office and cozy home (gas) fireplace in Calgary to stoke a reluctant coal or wood-burning heater. He thinks it is very short-sighted of the people of Olds to want natural gas before it is piped to distant and foreign points.

But we don't. With any plan to export Alberta's natural gas we maintain that a definite plan to provide the towns and villages of the province with gas service must be included. Any system giving gas service to scores of Alberta towns along the way, is what Albertans want. In the grid system of gathering, attention should be paid also to the importance of supplying the largest number of this province's towns and villages.

And with the royalties taken from the sale of natural gas the province can pay to subsidize extension of supply lines to other towns more remote from gathering lines and the trunk system.

BALANCING THE FARM SUPPORT PROGRAM

Severe criticism from the big metropolitan centres is being levelled at the dominion government for its policy of price support. It has gone so far that Agriculture Minister Charlton has been accused of pegging the price of wheat too high. Together with meat products, however, wheat has required no price support of any kind. There is still plenty of demand to assure farmers of fair returns on grains and meat. But as the price structure of eggs, a small surplus can depress the whole market, and that is what makes government price support policy necessary.

The United States government has had much more experience in floor price policies than our own government.

Crop production was pretty good in the United States in 1949 and the government, under its price support programs, had to take over a vast amount of farm products. This does not mean that most of the money invested in these commodities will be lost. Some may be but bad weather and poor crops might change the picture in 1950 and enable the government to make a profit on some of its supplies. This has happened before.

Over a long period, therefore, it may be proven that support of farm prices by buying up surplus crops when yields are good is as sensible as putting money in a savings account, when income is high, just to have something available for a "rainy day."

But if we have a succession of years of big crops, and consequent heavy buying by the government, an equitable system of reducing crops by the necessary 10, 15 or 20 per cent of surplus will bring the farm price support program into balance. A cut in production, which will mean a reduction in plantings will be deplored in some circles but it would be extremely foolish to Canadian farmers to plan bumper crops year after year with no prospect of the government disposing of the surplus.

KEEP DRUNKS FROM DRIVING

A man who has made it his business to gather data in connection with automobile accidents expresses the belief that possibly half of them are caused by drinking drivers.

If this statement be correct, it indicates that more stringent supervision of those who drive automobiles is advisable. The only way to establish the incorrectness of the assertion is through a more rigorous examination of all drivers involved in accidents.

The driver of an automobile, speeding on the highways at what the law permits today, is supposed to be in control of a vehicle that is potentially dangerous. Drivers of such vehicles, therefore, should be required to keep themselves in a condition proportionate to the public peril. This supposition, however, is not enough to safeguard pedestrians not engaged in automobile driving. Possibly, strict enforcement of existing statutes, with severe punishment of offenders, will do the work. It should be tried in Alberta.

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SCRIPTURAL MEDITATIONS

By AINSLEY BLAIR

"Jesus says, 'Abide in Me.' These words comfort us in God's stability, confidence. Again He invites, 'Come unto Me . . . and I will give you rest.' Matt. 11:28. These words of Jesus express the same thought: Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him." And Isaiah gives the assurance: "In quietness and in confidence shall your strength be." Isa. 30:18.

"This rest is not found in inactivity, but in the Saviour's invitation to rest in the stability of His love and in the rest with the call to rest: 'Take My yoke upon you . . . and ye shall find rest.' Matt. 11:29. The heart that rests in Christ will be more earnest and active in labor for Him." —Step to Christ!

THE EXPLANATION

Mrs. Youngbride — Now I know why it was Dick went to work for me, singing as I never heard him sing before.

Neighbor — What was it?

Mrs. Youngbride — I made a mistake and gave him birdseed for breakfast instead of breakfast food.

GUESSWORK

An English story: Shrom stopped his motor car at a desolate crossroads and yelled to a farmer who lay on a cart of fertilizer: "Cornforth, is this the way to Croydon?"

The farmer raised himself from the fertilizer in astonishment. "By heck, stranger, how did you know my name is Cornforth?" he asked.

"I guessed it," said the motorist. "When by heck" said the farmer as he drove on, "guess your way to Croydon."

That Gas Line

From OLDS GAZETTE

This newspaper has been in receipt of a barrage of mail from the Westcoast Transcussion Co. in regard to their proposed route for the trans-Canada of Alberta to the main centres in B.C. Now we don't know what the Westcoast people are nor for that matter do we care. We think that seems ridiculous to us for these people to think that for one moment we will believe that they want to get us to the Arctic. The shortest Canadian route to sell gas to the consumers in Vancouver and New Westminster. In fact we think that they are not interested in it at all. They can't be done, and give the inventors a run for their money.

Now do we think that the government of Alberta or the province of Alberta will create a monopoly for Westcoast or any other transmission pipeline? All of which boils down to the fact that the more companies enter the field and are set up under the Dominion Government Companies Act, the quicker we will get gas to the market. We personally don't care if the pipelines go to Tim Bum Too as long as they pass close to us to get to town. We think in the long run that this will be the governing factor in the consideration of any application for export of Alberta's natural gas.

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By T. W. PUE

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CATCHING TECHNIQUE

It seems the Ling fish latters are about as far apart as the length of the lake and can be caught with strings of large hooks which are dropped to the floor of the lake near the shore. John Edward Blair, of Olds, is credited with using the method first and here's about how it's done:

Two holes are bored through the ice as far apart as the length of the line required. One end of the line is attached to a small, short board called a "jigger." This is pulled across the lake and manipulated by the line towards the other hole. When it reaches the hole the "jigger" is pulled on land and is "planted" in the bottom hole until it lies on the floor of the lake with hooks and bait fetching.

The Ling fish, scavenging the lake, are caught just like any other fish and pulled to the surface at regular intervals.

RABBITS 3 for 1c

Rabbit furs are valueless at Lac la Biche this year. One buyer is paying 3 for 1c and in case the market should amount to something some day. That may be a long time yet as the rabbit cycle is approaching its apex and will be at least 10 years off.

But who knows? Our fickle lady of fashion may decide next year that coyotes are beautiful again and the price will go up. It all depends on the whims of an unnamed group of stylists in London or New York or some place else.

Fur prices are something like the weather. We can talk about them, but nobody but the mysterious fashion clique can do anything about them.

SUICIDAL LEMMINGS ON DEATH MARCH

The call of the deep has lured the lemming into his periodical and fatal migration to the sea again this year.

The little Arctic rodent doesn't know it, but the trek from the polar regions to the open sea is his death march. But even if the lemming were aware of the watery grave at the end of the migration, it is doubtful that the urge for survival would allow him to turn back.

This freak obsession for death has run in the lemming family for centuries, to the point where the little rodent has become a symbol of the suicide urge.

IGNORANT OBSTACLES

Every two to four years, according to the National Geographic Society, the lemmings succumb to the call of the deep, leave their dens and seek relief in mass flight. In hordes, the rodents swarm down the mountains, swim rivers, drive through forests, and advance slowly toward the sea regardless of obstacles.

Thousands die during the migration, which may last from one to three months. But the march of the rodents never ceases until they reach the sea, into which they plunge and drown.

The lemmings are kin to the familiar house and field mice. They are four or five inches long and tawny-yellowish in color. They

have a short tail, furry feet and small ears.

LEGENDS DISCOUNTED

Legend has it that the migrating lemmings in northern Scandinavia march to the North Sea and try to swim it in a vain search for the lost continent of Atlantis. Another explanation is that the behavior of the animals is that he is simply following the ancestral migratory habits dating back to the time when the land bridge between Europe and Asia might have been a land mass.

Modern experts, however, tend to dismiss such theories and explain the migratory habits of the lemmings nothing but unforced response to the laws of nature. The Malthusian law—it's just a case of too many lemmings and not enough Arctic habitat.

Puritan legends of the future of the tribe, there always seem to be a few social misfits among the lemmings who prefer life in the Arctic to the life of the community. The colony does not join in the trek but remains in the deserted home to establish a new crop.

Ha-Ha and Ho-Ho

From NORTH-WEST MINER

Social Creditors held a convention in Calgary last fall and evidently, without consulting the leaders, some "wag" introduced a resolution suggesting that the Social Credit government should start giving everyone a bonus of \$100.00 a month while working.

This course of action was in line with the spectacular platform of the late William Aberhart, who, according to the "Liberator Manual" everyone was to get \$25.00 a month—later increased to \$60.000 a year.

Nothing has occurred over the years in the attitude of the present Social Credit government and its key supporters. This is the contradiction in the above resolution was introduced. Everyone is said to have laughed Ha-Ha and a few laughed Ho-Ho.

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Liberals Insure Election Deposits Against Landslide

LONDON. — Lloyds of London has insured the British Liberal Party against the monetary loss connected with sweeping defeat at the polls. It has put up £30,000 (\$84,000) worth of insurance for a £5,000 premium.

The Liberals, third strongest party in Britain, announced they had made the arrangement to insure their candidates against the loss of their election deposits. The British people vote on Feb. 23.

Each candidate for the House of Commons must put up £150 (\$420) for the right to appear on the ballot. If he gets less than one eighth of the total votes cast in his district, the money goes into the national treasury.

In the 1945 election, the Liberals polled only 2,253,197 votes out of 25,018,393 cast—less than one-eleventh of the total. They now hold 10 house seats.

The Liberals plan to run more than 400 candidates for the 625 seats in the new house. They will put all deposits out after the first 50, up to a total of 250. Should the maximum of 200 insured deposits be lost, Lloyds would have to pay £30,000.

Canadians smoke approximately sixteen billion cigarettes a year, and pay \$170,000,000 in federal taxes on these cigarettes.

A LONG LAST USE IS FOUND FOR PRIZE CUP



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the champion female chinchilla
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Caro Huggins holds the prize
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show of the Chinchilla Breeders of
Canada, held in Toronto. As a
champion, this animal is worth
about \$2,000.

Studebaker Prices Cut \$82 to \$135

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — The Studebaker Corporation is reducing list prices of all its passenger cars from \$82 to \$135 effective immediately, according to H. S. Vance, president and chairman.

"The year ended Dec. 31, 1949, was the most successful in our history," Mr. Vance declared. "Our production for the year was of record proportions, with passenger car output 43 per cent higher than in 1948."

"Since the introduction of our 1950 models in September we have been able to increase our production further."

Germination Tests Needed

According to a statement from the Agricultural Department of National Grain, many samples of wheat seed submitted by farmers for germination tests are testing below 75 per cent. In oats and barley the situation is even more serious.

Farmers are urged to have free germination tests made on their seed grain to ensure satisfactory results with their 1950 crops.

National Grain officials emphasize that due to drought, second growth, half and frost during the past growing season, tests this year indicate that a very serious seed condition exists in Western Canada, particularly in the northern areas of Saskatchewan and Alberta, while many other districts are also showing poor results.

There is no charge made for germination tests. Farmers should take not less than a 6-oz. sample of their seed grain to the local National Grain Manager, who will forward the seed for testing.

Not For Awhile

Export of Alberta natural gas will not take place until a 50-year reserve has been definitely established, according to N. S. Taylor, Alberta's Minister of Lands and Mines.

Skirts To Be Shorter

PARIS. — Today's newest fashion show brings in the old look of shortened skirts and more coverage above.

Fifteen and a half inches from the floor for day time and a full inch shorter for evening, that is the decree of Pierre Balmain in the first of the style-setting Haute Couture shows.

In a radical change of the evening picture, he replaced the bare shoulder last season with denim V or strap necklines. Skirts, slim or full, were all short. Even the bride will walk to the altar in a short skirt.

The dancing mood was felt in ribbon panel skirts and the swallow-tail overskirt. Dignity was given the ensemble by a ground-length train swinging from the shoulders, covered with 18th-century lace.

Lifted from the family album were chiffon ensembles in pastel shades. Coats were trimmed and hemmed in matching fur.

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It's 40 below, period, at time of writing and the time when those of snow around the building will be melting and the spring thaw begins seems far away and remote indeed. But spring, by the inexorable laws of nature, does come — and comes, sometimes later and with it the spring run-off carrying the fertilizer deposited in the first five inches of top soil down to the creeks and thence to the rivers, cutting channels across cultivated fields as it goes and plugging culverts with the soil that should be producing the world's next year food supply.

Water erosion is the technical name for this problem and it, along with its half-sister, wind erosion, is the topic dealt with in the National Film Board's latest agricultural release entitled "Land in Trust."

In a few decades, Canadians turned a wilderness into a nation, and all they built was based on the capacity of the land to produce. We see the signs of aging in deep furrows from the plow and then, in tragic contrast, the barren gullies of erosion, a national calamity caused by the thoughtlessness of man.

On the western plains, the wind blows the land away faster, faster, and as the commentary warns, if man cannot learn to work with nature she will bring him ruthlessly and surely.

How can soil be protected? Dr. E. S. Archibald, director of the Dominion Experimental Farm, explains the formation of soil. He describes how farmers depleted the soil by stripping it of all trees, by plowing up the down hills by removing fibres from the soil, and he stresses that man must learn to put back into the soil as much as he takes out of it.

We see scientists analyzing samples of soil, revealing what happens when it loses its fibre. We see numbers of ways in which land may be preserved, by studying and applying nature's own methods. Most important, and the real basis of land use, is an intelligently planned cropping system, which includes planting of suitable grasses.

Problems of orchard irrigation, of drainage, and how to meet the next difficult period are discussed. We see how by means of scientific treatment, land which has been almost worthless can be brought back to fertility, and how modern machines can help in this process. With proper knowledge, the rich land of Canada can be handed on, a priceless heritage, to future generations.

This is a film that every farmer will be interested in seeing, since erosion in one form or other is

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The stockyards at Amarillo, Tex., are jammed with cattle, and the ranchers flood the market with their herds. Remembering due bowl days, the stockmen are anxious to get the best of their cattle, and are already beginning to powder under the spite of and drought conditions. In spite of the quantity, prices remained high.

a problem of prime importance in many sections of the province. To those newer sections where the problem has not developed as yet the film will serve as a warning of the shape of things to come if bad farming practices are continued.

The film will be distributed to many points in central and northern Alberta during the spring months. Watch your announcement for showing on your local National Film Board program.

The Answers

1. Dead, 78,150; injured, 37,425; missing, 13,983.

2. Hydrogen bomb, said to be able to devastate an area 300 to 400 square miles.

3. Hydro — Greek word for "water"; gen — Greek word for "begetting".

4. Literally a "council," originally a kind of parliament of workers, peasants and soldiers.

5. More than 11 million.

6. 1900, 149 doctors per 100,000 people; in 1949, 137 doctors per 100,000 people.

7. Mao Tse-tung.

8. 450,000,000.

9. 250,000,000.

10. Only one—the Missouri.

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Air Force units in Exercise Sweetbriar, the joint Canadian-United States winter training operation to be held in the North this month, are to be under command of Group Captain P. A. Gilchrist, DFC, of the RCAF, it was announced by RCAF Headquarters, Ottawa, and United States Air Force Headquarters, Washington.

Group Captain Gilchrist, a native of Weyburn, Sask., commanding officer of the Joint Air Training Centre at Rivers, Man., will be in command of both Canadian and United States Air Force units taking part in the exercise.

The exercise, which will be held in the Yukon and Alaska, will be under the overall command of Lieutenant General Stephen J. Chamberlin, Commanding General of the United States Fifth Army.

Commander of the Offensive Support Wing under Group Captain Gilchrist will be Wing Commander D. G. Malley, DFC, of Air Defence Group Headquarters, St. Hubert, P.Q., and a native of Halifax. The Transport Wing will be under command of Wing Commander W. F. Parks, DFC, officer commanding of 435 Transport Squadron, Edmonton, a native of Verwood, Sask.

Participating RCAF squadrons and units will include 410 Fighter Squadron, St. Hubert, P.Q.; 417 Fighter Squadron, Joint Air Training Centre, Rivers, Man.; 426 Transport Squadron, Dorval, P.Q.; 435 Transport Squadron, Edmonton; 112 Transport Flight, Rivers; elements of 408 Photo Squadron, Rockcliffe, Ont.; 444 AOP Squadron, Rivers, and a Composite Light Transport flight.

Participating units of the U.S. Air Force include two squadrons of the 62nd Troop Carrier Wing, McCord Air Force Base, Tacoma, Wash.; 363rd Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, Langley AFB, Hampton, Va.; 502nd Tactical Control Group, Pope AFB, Fort Bragg, N.C.; and the 66th Fighter Squadron, Elementary AFB, of Alaska.

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- What is an H-bomb?
- What is the derivation of the word hydrogen?
- What is a "soviet"?
- How many people in the U.S. are 65 or over?
- How does the number of doctors in 1909 compare with 1949?
- Who is head of Communist China?
- What is the population of China?
- How many battleships does the U.S. Navy have in active service?

(See "The Answers" on Page 4)

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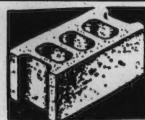
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PROSPECTS BRIGHT

CALGARY, — Prospects look pretty good for Alberta farmers in 1950, Agriculture Minister David Ure told Calgary Board of Trade.

Indications are, he said, that wheat acreage will be somewhat less than last year and the coarse grain acreage a little higher.

FEWER POULTRY

"I think we can expect the number of poultry and hogs to be somewhat lower than we had in 1949 and I think that the beef picture will be about the same," said the minister.

The financial position of the farmer was better now than it had probably ever been before.

Mr. Ure said he did not think any farmer would be justified in feeling that prices the Alberta farmer is receiving for his produce are out of line with the general economic conditions.

In the main, farmers were not yet receiving their fair share of the national income.

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Speaking about markets, Mr. Ure said there are indications the domestic demand for agricultural produce in 1950 is going to be good despite the apparently climbing level of unemployment.

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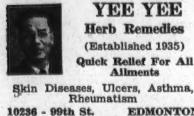
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International Sunday School Lesson for February 5, 1950

MEMORY SELECTION: "In Antioch the disciples were for the first time called Christians."—Acts 11: 26.

Lesson Text—Acts 11: 19-26; 13: 1-3.

In the Book of Acts, Luke, after telling the story of Saul's conversion and his experiences in Damascus and Jerusalem, records back in point of time to recount the early spread of the Christian faith.

The persecution which followed Stephen's death resulted in adherents of the new faith being "scattered abroad," the disciples fleeing to various cities, including Antioch, where they preached the new gospel. However, at this time, they confined their missionary efforts to their own race, "speaking the word to none save only to Jews."

Antioch, in Assyria, had been founded three centuries before on the Orontes River. It was the third city in the world, with a population of half a million, and the terminal of rich caravans from Persia and India. It was modern for its day, having a splendid and adequate water system, and its main street, five miles long, was wonderfully lighted by night and travelled by day.

Regardless of its evil practices and reputation, Antioch is known as the second birthplace of Christianity. Here it was that the word was first internationally preached to the Gentiles by Jews having a broad cosmopolitan outlook. These were natives of Cyprus and Ceylon, having lived abroad and broken somewhat with the strict racial code of their brothers in Palestine. In their activity these Jews "spoke unto the Greeks also." Eventually news of this development came to the Jewish Christians in Jerusalem and caused somewhat of a discussion there.

Up to this time the gospel had not been directed particularly to the Gentiles. True, it was that Peter had previously gone to Caesarea and received the conversion Cornelius into the faith, which act had been approved at Jerusalem, but no general effort had been made to reach others than Jews. The Jerusalem Christians, somewhat concerned about the reports from Antioch, decided to investigate and wisely selected Barnabas for this purpose. He was a Levite, a native of Cyprus, and his character is amply attested in the commentary that he was a good man."

Barnabas went to Antioch and was so impressed with the activity there that he remained and took part in it. Remembering Saul of Tarsus, who some seven or eight years ago he had vouchsafed for in Jerusalem, and realizing that this was the type of man for the particular service needed, Barnabas set out for Tarsus in an effort to seek Saul. During these years Saul had been walking; perhaps sometimes questioning, yet but nevertheless undergoing a period of preparation by working in Cilicia for the wider and greater mission which he was to undertake.

It was at Antioch that the term "Christians" was first applied to the followers of Jesus. This name was of self-same origin, being thus usually referred to themselves as "saints," "disciples," "believers" or "those of the way." The title was not given them by the Jews, because they were accustomed to refer to the Christians as "Nazarenes," remembering the question whether any good thing could come from that city. The probability is that the Gentiles, perhaps in derision, first began using the term "Christians" for those believing in the new faith.

Australian Navy Encourages Natives

CANBERRA, Australia.—Shock-haired "fuzzy wuzzies" of Papua, New Guinea, are to form part of the Royal Australian Navy.

Navy Minister Josiah Francis said the formation of a unit of 50 seamen would encourage natives of island territories to take an active part in the defence of their own country.

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Air Army Scans the Air

WASHINGTON.—The army is launching a study into how it can build up its small but potentially powerful airborne force.

Gen. J. Lawton Collins, United States Army Chief of Staff, said a panel is being created from officers in the 11th and 82nd Airborne Divisions, the Army General Staff, the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and headquarters of the army field forces at Fort Monroe, Va.

Maj. Gen. William M. Miley, Commander of the 11th Airborne will head the group.

At present, the whole complex matter of airborne operations—especially trained airborne troops, glider experts, specialists in loading and dropping equipment and supplies, crews of transport and glider tow planes—has no central directing agency. Other services, like the infantry and armored forces, have centers which direct and coordinate their work.

General Collins recently told reporters he believed that airborne operations "will play a very important role in any future war. But, he commented, there are serious problems to be solved, including methods of getting tanks and heavy equipment to troops dropped by parachute or landed by glider behind enemy lines.

It is these problems which the study panel will consider.

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Dear Louisa:

Please advise me what to do about our old, stubborn old woman. I hate to speak of her in such a way for she is my own dear mother but she is very unreasonable and hard to understand.

She is past seventy years of age and her mind is as bright as a dollar so we can not blame her behavior on childlessness.

This is the trouble. She took care of my invalid father for quite a good many years so was naturally tied down. But since father's death, four years ago, she has been acting more like seventeen than a woman past seventy.

She makes friends with strange people instead of sticking by old friends we have all known for years. She goes "joy-riding" with them and even to the theatre.

Worst of all she goes to picnics on Sunday. She taught us children that was sinful to do on the Lord's Day.

Just because my health is poor and I am unable to do her laundry and to take her on pleasure trips, she tells my neighbors that I am neglecting her. She does contribute to the household expenses but I only have her do this so she will feel independent. Then she tells her neighbors in a bragging way that she pays her own way.

I'm sure she gives her strange friends expensive gifts. I'm worried now for fear she will give away her property. Is there any legal way we can prevent her doing it? Her friends are women so

they can't get her property by marriage.

I have a sister and the two of us have children so we feel that mother's property should be ours when she is through with it. I will greatly appreciate your advice.

M. W.—Fla.

Answer:

I think your mother is just having a little fling because she missed so much during the time she was nursing your father. As you say there is nothing wrong with her mind, there is really nothing you can do to keep her from enjoying herself.

Everyone is entitled to judge for themselves, after all, are they entitled to go to the theatre on a picnic or not. And if she has the money to pay her way, she is certainly entitled to do as she pleases.

Of course, I am not able to judge, whether these "strange"

friends are just interesting people she has recently met or gold-diggers, who are out after her property.

Naturally, I think she should leave her property to her children because if she were poor, her children would be the ones she had to depend on and not fair-weather friends.

My advice to you and your sister, if you want to keep the property in the family, is to stop criticizing the old lady and make home and family more interesting for her. Perhaps if you would take her for a ride or to the movies occasionally, she would not be so eager to go with strangers.

But I certainly do not think she should expect you to do her laundry if she is able to hire someone to do it for her.

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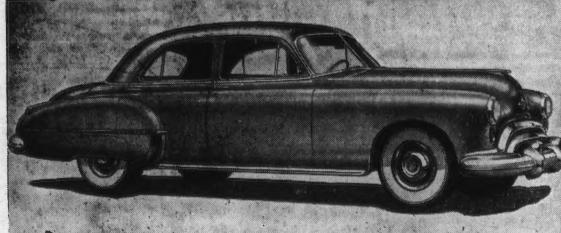


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The new 1950 Futuramic Oldsmobile just announced by General Motors is available in either the Series 76 or Series 88—the latter powered by the 135 h.p. high compression Rocket engine tentatively used in the newly-developed Whirlaway Hydra-Matic Drive. Standard Hydra-Matic Drive is an option at extra cost on Series 76 models. The 1950 Oldsmobile also features exterior appearance, new interior trim design, new colors and sturdier construction—shown here is the Series 76 deluxe four-door Sedan.

New Oldsmobile For 1950

OSHAWA. — A new restyled Futuramic Oldsmobile for 1950, available in two series, and featuring smartened exterior appearance, new interior tailoring and trim design, new colors and sturdier construction has been announced by General Motors.

The famed "Rocket" high-compression engine, introduced last year again powers the Series 88 Oldsmobile. This model is automatically supplied with the new Oldsmobile Whirlaway Hydra-Matic Drive developed especially to team with the "Rocket" engine.

The standard Hydra-Matic Drive—nearly 1,000,000 have proved their reliability in billions of miles over the past 10 years—is available as an option at extra cost on the Series 76. This series, powered by a six-cylinder engine with 105 h.p., offers a choice of standard or deluxe four-door sedans, two-door club sedan and a standard club coupe.

The Series 88, powered by 135 h.p. valve-in-head Rocket engine with a compression ratio of 7.5 to 1, is available in de luxe four-door sedan and deluxe two-door club sedan. Both Series 76 and 88 are mounted on 119½-inch wheelbase.

Oldsmobile for 1950 retains the same frontal look with its low, broad, road hugging appearance. The strikingly simple grille and the massive "wrap-around" bumper with the "three-in-one" lights are keynotes of Futuramic styling.

Other highlights of exterior styling include a new hood ornament on the Series 76, with a Rocket superimposed to mark the Series 88; new stainless steel rear fender molding on the Series 76 with the word "Futuramic" em-

bossed at its forward end; a new trunk emblem and rear deck handle; new trunk locks, separated from the trunk handle; and new hub caps with drop centre styling.

The Series 88 has new front fender stainless steel moldings carrying back along the fender into the front door. There is a distinctive tail light unit located high up on the fenders when they can be seen readily from both sides as well as from rear. These carry the numerals "88" at the side of the lenses.

Added to the traditionally smart interior are handsome trim, hardware and fittings. New simulated carpet rubber floor mats have been fitted in rear compartments.

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The new Oldsmobile Whirlaway Hydra-Matic Drive offered in the Series 88 models was developed especially for use with the Rocket engine. It has three main advantages; first "gear" is available in low range, but has been eliminated from the standard driving range, for greater smoothness; there is more "cushion" in the fluid coupling—more ease and quietness of acceleration; and the oil pressure operating the clutches is now controlled by both the engine speed and the throttle position for consistent smoothness at light and full throttle alike.

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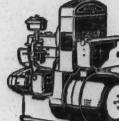
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In broad terms Eisenhower attributed the outcropping of feuds and controversies among the three services to the high confidence of each in his own force.

"Take a paratrooper with his very, very high morale," Eisenhower said. "A paratrooper really thinks that if you give him two bazookas and a jeep, he'll go anywhere and whip the world."

"Of course, it's a fine spirit. But the fact is that each service gets this almost cocky confidence in its own forces and then the heat of argument starts as all come to realize that there is not enough money for everything."

Eisenhower, now president of Columbia University, discussed several phases of the armed services row in a copyright interview published by U.S. News and World Report, weekly news magazine.

**Don't Take A
Chance**

In spite of the continued warning, too many accidents still occur as a result of carbon-monoxide poisoning. Warming up cars, trucks or tractors inside a closed building, or opening the door too little to allow sufficient air circulation is asking for trouble. C. A. Cheshire, Extension Agricultural Engineer, Alberta Department of Agriculture also advises a periodic check of exhaust pipe and mufflers.

From leaks in the exhaust pipe or muffler, gases may escape into the cab of the truck or body of the car with drastic results. This condition is most dangerous when the vehicle is standing still with the engine running.

Tractor accidents took an even greater toll of life in 1949 than did carbon-monoxide poisoning. Increased road speed and decreased rolling resistance have a bearing on this. With the modern high speed tractor, many operators rely to a large extent on individual wheel brakes to assist in steering. This tends to tip the tractor, warns Mr. Cheshire, and should be avoided unless absolutely necessary.

Decreased rolling resistance of the modern tractor makes it particularly dangerous to hitch to an implement on an up-hill grade. Apply the brake or use a block. Under this is done the tractor may roll back and result in a dead or maimed operator. Many tractor accidents could also be prevented by shutting down the engine before refueling.

**Blood Donor Clinics
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From January to the middle of April, the Blood Donor Service of the Canadian Red Cross Society in Southern Alberta is maintained by the society's Calgary branch.

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Plans Reversed

Plans for a group of Canadian boys to visit England in 1950 have been reversed. British boys will tour Canada instead. The Canadian boys were to have visited England under the sponsorship of millionaire biscuit manufacturer W. Garfield.

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**Radar Directs
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VANCOUVER—New double-antenna radar gear in Vancouver Harbor "talked" an estimated 55,000 ships in and out of the harbor during 1949, according to W. J. Mooney, chief signalman of the radar unit.

Installed by a team of natural scientists from the Canadian National Research Council, the radar gear is at First Narrows Signal Station, high up in the centre of Vancouver's Lions Gate Bridge.

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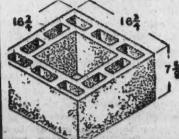
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The three members of the board, R. T. Graham, Fabio Monet and W. S. Fisher, agreed that Donald T. Brown, of Airdrie, should be allowed to deduct \$1 as the cost of an "Alberta tradesmen's license" in 1946.

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Saturday, Feb. 18, 1950

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PROCEEDS FOR HALL

Fisher's dissent that the board decided to allow Mr. Brown deduction on tools valued at \$500.

Turned down were claims of \$53.64 for medical expenses; \$78.36 representing 100 percent depreciation on cold weather clothing bought for work at Norman Wells where he was employed by Imperial Oil Ltd., \$19.60 for tool storage and cost of trade magazines, and \$63.68 for expenses involved in seeking employment.

"I am not here mainly to get a few dollars," Mrs. Brown told the board. "I am here more because I am mad and because I came here to establish a point."

Later, describing the revenue department which is responsible Brown said:

"They write often enough; they answer all my letters, but they say nothing".

The \$1 deduction for license was awarded because Mr. Brown had to pay it before he could be permitted to work in Alberta.

The revenue department turned down the deduction for tools depreciation on the grounds that Mr. Brown worked on a fixed salary and that under the act cost of tools formed part of his personal or living expenses.

"It seems to me that the minister exercised his discretion wrongly under the provisions of paragraph (N) when denying the appellant an amount for depreciation because the latter was working on a fixed salary," said Mr. Monet's judgment. He referred the matter to the revenue department for reassessment.

In dissenting, Mr. Fisher emphasized that depreciation should not have been permitted on the tools because it was indicated that Mr. Brown had not used the tool to any extent in the taxation year.

Home Service
MATTISON, III.—Twin daughters born to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Calahan here a few days ago increased the family census figure to seven. Calahan owns and operates a diaper service.

CROSSFIELD CHRONICLE

Official Opening Of New Airdrie School

AIRDRIE—Approximately 400 people attended the official opening of the new Airdrie School Friday, February 10th.

Upon arrival, guests were given the opportunity to inspect the building which has four class rooms, and other smaller rooms, a full-sized basement in which the meeting was held.

Meeting opened with "O Canada".

The chairman was Mr. R. J. Hawkey who was the first teacher in Airdrie 46 years ago. He gave a brief resume of the history of the Airdrie school. In 1903 he and his father took up land in this district. In 1904 he started what is now the first school was built there.

Mr. Hawkey started with six pupils in attendance. His last year there (after thirteen years) he had fifty-five pupils with all grades one to eleven inclusive. In 1920 another schoolroom was added. Still later when more accommodation was needed the old United church was used.

Mr. Hawkey spoke of the contrast between that first school and the new building now used.

Mr. Mumby then brought greetings from the Crossfield School, Crossfield Home and School, the local school board and the Calgary Rural A.T.A. Local of which is president. The Girls' chorus entertained with two numbers.

Mr. W. Pole, Divisional Trustee, then introduced the following: Mr. O. P. Gosling, Secretary Calgary School Division; Mrs. Whitman of the office staff; Mr. George Reynolds, carpenter; Mr. Rudy, handyman about office; Mr. Aiken, chairman of the Divisional Board; carpenters who were employed on building; Mrs. Wray, President of Airdrie Home and School Association.

Mr. Aiken has resigned from the board due to illness of personal business. Mr. Gosling gave a history of the building program of the Calgary Division. He spoke of the difficulties—finances poor and materials short. Three years ago it was decided to build one new school a year without incurring too much debt. With fifty school units represented this would take years. The debenture issue was defeated but it was decided to build a school where need was greatest—at Airdrie. He gave a detailed cost of this new school.

Materials, \$4,500, electrical work \$1,200, furnace \$4,100, paint \$400, floors \$1,000, labor \$7000, other materials \$13,000. Approximate total \$31,000.

Mr. G. L. Wilson spoke briefly and presented the students with a plaque. "Think" expressing the hope they would use it as their motto and think before defacing their new building in any way.

Mr. Bell of the Airdrie United church spoke briefly. Next was a song by Donald Clayton (a young pupil) which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Wilson introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Swift, Deputy Minister of Education. He expressed regret that Hon. Ivan Casey was unable to attend. He congratulated the students of Airdrie on their fine school, and spoke briefly on school matters in general.

The teaching staff of Airdrie school was then introduced:

Mr. Cottrell, principal; Mr. Van Telghem, vice-principal; Miss A. McKilligan, Mr. Roy Edwards.

President of Students' Union, Donna Wray, was also introduced.

Next was a recitation by Bobby Young. Mr. Cottrell spoke briefly ending with this remark: "We

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We are justly proud of our youth and feel by this exclusion that something special should be arranged wherein they may participate. With this idea in mind an Old Time dance has been organized for the 22nd of February and we hope that this will become a yearly custom. In all good will we offer this to you and will feel honored and happy to have you come and meet Ma Trainer and her

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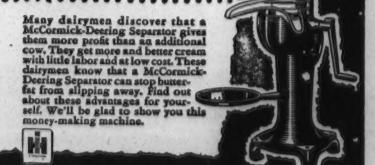
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West Coast Hockey

Split Is Rumored

No one in authority is talking yet, but split of the Pacific Coast Hockey League into two separate circuits seems likely.

The PCHL currently operates in two divisions—northern and southern—with each team making one road swing per year through the opposite sector. California teams make up British Columbia the northern half.

Such a split into separate leagues has been rumored for several years, largely because of economy reasons. Nothing official ever has been done, however.

MORE PERSUASIVE

But this season, the argument for separate circuits becomes all the more persuasive. One southern team—Oakland—already has suspended operations because of declining attendance. Two more—Los Angeles and San Francisco—reportedly are not doing at all well financially.

Only San Diego and Fresno, so the reports go, are breaking even at the gate. On the other hand, all the northern teams reportedly are doing quite well. The northern division race has been a good one this year and attendance has held up all along the line.

Biggest argument against the two circuits remaining together is the costly road trips. The interdivisional contests earn all money—no income—and constitute quite a drain on the exchequer.

In the northern division particularly there is much more rivalry between, say New West-

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Organize Women's Curling Club

CROSSFIELD—Mrs. Lilley and Mrs. Stevens attended an organization meeting in Calgary, Thursday, February 9th. On behalf of the local Women's Curling Club affiliation dues were paid and the machinery is now set in motion for the organizing of the Southern Alberta Ladies' Curling Association. Competitions along similar lines as those of the Men's Brier were favourable to the meeting. A nominating committee brought in a slate of officers, said slate elected as presented. Mrs. Fletcher of Red Deer, the representative on the executive for this district, she is very competent, not only as a curler but as a go-getter and gives a lot of time to improving local affairs.

Statisticians say that if you're what is known as an average person you walk 7½ miles a day. That's 18,098 paces.

Council Meetings

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of the air staff, R.C.A.F.; Lieut.-Gen. Chas. Foulkes, chief of staff, Canadian army; Gen. Wade H. Haislip, U.S. vice-chief of staff; and Admiral N. T. W. Grant, chief of the naval staff.

Crossfield Rinks Attend Bonspiel

Three Crossfield rinks attended the Didsbury bonspiel last week. The personnel were: Skip: G. Purvis, R. Budgeon, E. Banta, B. Stilings; skip: A. Becker, B. Lilley, W. Rowat, J. McCool; skip: A. Naughton, C. Richardson. One rink attended the Irricana bonspiel, vice skip, W. J. Woods, G. Jones, John Robertson, E. Hehr. The Becker rink took the 1st prize in the third event which was a woolen car rug. Stevens rink won fourth in the fourth event. Purvis rink won third in the first event. The Woods rink were successful in reaching the eights, only at Irricana.

Red Cross Meeting

CROSSFIELD—Mr. Shaw, assistant to the Commissioner, Canadian Red Cross, met with the local committee Wednesday, February 8th. There will be a meeting of the Executive on February 17th to discuss the annual campaign and resolutions to be presented at the annual meeting.

The canvassers will meet with Mr. Shaw and the executive on February 27th.

It is regretted that Mr. A. Cross, treasurer and campaign manager has been moved from the local bank and it is anticipated that his replacement Mr. Moir will see fit to fill A's shoes.

We are pleased to announce that the East Crossfield Group have consented to become an Auxiliary to the Crossfield Branch. For the information of those who do not

already know, this East Community Group have been working hard for the past three years in the interests of the Junior Red Cross Hospital and I understand completed an objective of \$5000 donation to that institution this fall.

Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Richardson are planning to attend the Annual Provincial meeting to be held in Calgary on the 23rd and 24th of February.

Crossfield Ladies' Bonspiel

CROSSFIELD—The Crossfield Curling Club (Women's Division) staged a very successful annual 'Spit' Friday and Saturday, 10th and 11th of February. Sixteen rinks participated; two Castrols, two Airdrie, two Didsbury, one Bowden, one Olds, one North Hill, one Glenrose and six local. The Main Event was taken by the following rinks in order of merit: Mrs. Fletcher (Airdrie) Mrs. Redman (North Hill); Mrs. Brobridge (Crossfield) and Mrs. Carlson (Airdrie). The Merchants' Event: Mrs. Wood (Crossfield) Mrs. McCoy (Didsbury), Mrs. Jones (Bowden) Mrs. Marshall (Castrols).

The following firms donated prizes, and we do thank them: Birks, Calgary Herald, Simpson's, Eaton's, Williams Bros., Zellar's and Premier Laundry.

On behalf of the members the executive extend thanks to all our friends who contributed in any way towards the success of this 'Spit' and a special thank you to the Men's division of the Curling Club who operated the Lunch Counter from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. under the capable supervision of Mrs. D. Casey. The draws were handled by Mrs. Chas. Purvis of the local club and we are appreciative of the time given our Club.

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